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## Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Tuesday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for morning hour and 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: 10-11:00 p.m.

### One Minutes

**H.Res. 1038** - Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2679 - Public Expression of Religion Act of 2005  
(Sponsored by Rep. Gingrey / Rules Committee)

**H.Res. 1039** - Rule providing for consideration of S. 403 - Child Custody Protection Act (Sponsored by Rep. Gingrey / Rules Committee)

**H.R. 2679** - Public Expression of Religion Act of 2005 (Closed Rule, One Hour of Debate)  
(Sponsored by Rep. Hostettler / Judiciary Committee)

**H.Res. 1037** - Rule providing for consideration of Conference Report on **H.R. 5631** - Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Sponsored by Rep. Cole / Rules Committee)

**S. 403** - Child Custody Protection Act (Closed Rule, One Hour of Debate) (Sponsored by Sen. Ensign / Judiciary Committee)

**Conference Report on H.R. 5631** - Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2007  
(Rule Waives all Points of Order, One Hour of Debate) (Sponsored by Rep. Young (FL) / Appropriations Committee)

### Suspensions (21 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 5313** - Open Space and Farmland Preservation Act (Sponsored by Rep. Gerlach / Agriculture Committee)
- 2) **H.R. 5103** - To provide for the conveyance of the former Konnarock Lutheran Girls School in Smyth County, Virginia, which is currently owned by the United States and administered by the Forest Service, to facilitate the restoration and reuse of the property, and for other purposes (Sponsored by Rep. Boucher / Agriculture Committee)
- 3) **H.R. 4559** - To provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System land to the towns of Laona and Wabeno, Wisconsin, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain isolated parcels of National Forest System land in Florence and Langlade Counties, Wisconsin, and for other purposes (Sponsored by Rep. Green (WI) / Agriculture Committee)
- 4) **S. 3525** - Children and Family Services Improvement Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Sen. Grassley / Ways and Means Committee)
- 5) **H.R. 6131** - To permit certain expenditures from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund (Sponsored by Rep. Chocoma / Ways and Means Committee)
- 6) **H.R. 4942** - Promoting Antiterrorism Capabilities Through International Cooperation Act (Sponsored by Rep. King (NY) / Homeland Security Committee)
- 7) **H.R. 6160** - More Border Patrol Agents Now Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Rep. Rogers (AL) / Homeland Security Committee)
- 8) **H. Res. 1030** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Border Patrol is performing an invaluable service to the United States, and that the House of Representatives fully supports the more than 12,000 Border Patrol agents (Sponsored by Rep. Jones (NC) / Homeland Security Committee)
- 9) **H.R. 6164** - National Institutes of Health Reform Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Rep. Barton / Energy and Commerce Committee)
- 10) **H.R. 5533** - Biodefense and Pandemic Vaccine and Drug Development Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Rep. Rogers (MI) / Energy and Commerce Committee)
- 11) **H.R. 4377** - To extend the time required for construction of a hydroelectric project, and for other purposes (Sponsored by Rep. Otter / Energy and Commerce Committee)
- 12) **S. 244** - A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming (Sponsored by Sen. Thomas / Energy and Commerce Committee)
- 13) **S. 176** - A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska (Sponsored by Sen. Murkowski / Energy and Commerce Committee)
- 14) **H.R. 971** - To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in Connecticut, and for other purposes (Sponsored by Rep. Simmons / Energy and Commerce Committee)
- 15) **H.R. 4417** - To provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory project (Sponsored by Rep. Mollohan / Energy and Commerce Committee)
- 16) **H.R. 5835** - Veterans Identity and Credit Security Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Rep. Buyer / Veterans' Affairs Committee)
- 17) **H. Res. 1016** - Encouraging all offices of the House of Representatives to hire disabled veterans (Sponsored by Rep. Rohrabacher / House Administration Committee)
- 18) **H.R. 1215** - Green Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2005 (Sponsored by Rep. Gingrey / Science Committee)
- 19) **H.R. 5136** - National Integrated Drought Information System Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Rep. Hall / Science Committee)
- 20) **H.Res. 948** - Recognizing the dedication of the employees at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Stennis Space Center (Sponsored by Rep. Taylor (MS) / Science Committee)
- 21) **H.R. 6159** - To extend temporarily certain authorities of the Small Business Administration (Sponsored by Rep. Manzullo / Small Business Committee)

### Rolled Suspension Votes (6 votes):

- 1) **H.R. 5092** - Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (BATFE) Modernization and Reform Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Rep. Coble / Judiciary Committee)
- 2) **H.R. 4772** - Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Rep. Chabot / Judiciary Committee)
- 3) **H.Res. 992** - Urging the President to appoint a Presidential Special Envoy for Sudan (Sponsored by Rep. Wolf / International Relations Committee)
- 4) **H.Res. 723** - Calling on the President to take immediate steps to help improve the security situation in Darfur, Sudan, with a specific emphasis on civilian protection (Sponsored by Rep. Lantos / International Relations Committee)
- 5) **H. Res. 989** - Commending the United Kingdom for its efforts in the War on Terror, and for other purposes (Sponsored by Rep. Poe / International Relations Committee)
- 6) **H. Res. 1017** - Affirming support for the sovereignty and security of Lebanon and the Lebanese people (Sponsored by Rep. Lantos / International Relations Committee)

### Special Orders

## Wednesday's Forecast

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

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**Suspensions (37 bills):**

- 1) **H.R. 6138** - To temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes  
(Sponsored by Rep. Keller / Education and the Workforce Committee)
- 2) **H.R. 4766** - Native American Languages Preservation Act of 2006  
(Sponsored by Rep. Wilson (NM) / Education and the Workforce Committee)
- 3) **H. Res. 1009** - Supporting efforts to promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for homeless youth and youth in other high-risk situations (Sponsored by Rep. Porter / Education and the Workforce Committee)
- 4) **H.R. 6106** - To extend the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under title IV, section 105, of Public Law 109-148  
(Sponsored by Rep. Jindal / Education and the Workforce Committee)
- 5) **H.Res. 295** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the establishment of September as Campus Fire Safety Month, and for other purposes (Sponsored by Rep. Jones (OH) / Education and the Workforce Committee)
- 6) **H.Con.Res. 478** - Supporting the goals and ideals of "Lights On Afterschool!", a national celebration of after-school programs  
(Sponsored by Rep. Lowey / Education and the Workforce Committee)
- 7) **H.R. 5483** - Railroad Retirement Disability Earnings Act  
(Sponsored by Rep. Young (AK) / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)
- 8) **H.R. 4981** - Dam Safety Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Rep. Kuhl / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)
- 9) **H.R. 5546** - Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. Federal Courthouse Designation Act  
(Sponsored by Rep. Inglis / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)
- 10) **H.R. 5606** - William M. Steger Federal Building and United States Courthouse Designation Act  
(Sponsored by Rep. Hall / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)
- 11) **H.R. 5026** - Andres Toro Building Designation Act  
(Sponsored by Resident Commissioner Fortuño / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)
- 12) **H.R. 6051** - John F. Seiberling Federal Building Designation Act  
(Sponsored by Rep. Ryan (OH) / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)
- 13) **H.R. 1556** - Clyde S. Cahill Memorial Park Designation Act (Sponsored by Rep. Clay / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)
- 14) **H.R. 2322** - Kika de la Garza Federal Building Designation Act  
(Sponsored by Rep. Doggett / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)
- 15) **H.R. 5637** - Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Rep. Brown-Waite / Financial Services Committee)
- 16) **S. 3850** - Credit Rating Agency Reform Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Sen. Shelby / Financial Services Committee)
- 17) **H.R. 5347** - HOPE VI Reauthorization Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Rep. Shays / Financial Services Committee)
- 18) **H.R. 6079** - Hedge Fund Study Act (Sponsored by Rep. Castle / Financial Services Committee)
- 19) **H.R. 5503** - FHA Multifamily Loan Limit Adjustment Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Rep. Gary Miller / Financial Services Committee)
- 20) **H.R. 5585** - Financial Netting Improvements Act of 2006 (Sponsored by Rep. McHenry / Financial Services Committee)
- 21) **H.R. 6062** - Community Development Investment Enhancements Act of 2006  
(Sponsored by Rep. Frank / Financial Services Committee)
- 22) **H.R. 6072** - Financial Services Regulatory Relief Amendments Act of 2006  
(Sponsored by Rep. Ross / Financial Services Committee)
- 23) **H.R. 6162** - Secure Border Initiative Financial Accountability Act of 2006  
(Sponsored by Rep. Rogers (AL) / Homeland Security Committee)
- 24) **H. Con. Res. 473** - Supporting the goals and ideals of Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month  
(Sponsored by Rep. Issa / Government Reform Committee)
- 25) **H. Res. 402** - Supporting the goals and ideals of Infant Mortality Awareness Month  
(Sponsored by Rep. Burgess / Government Reform Committee)
- 26) **H. Res. 748** - Recognizing the 225th anniversary of the American and French victory at Yorktown, Virginia, during the Revolutionary War (Sponsored by Rep. Jo Ann Davis / Government Reform Committee)
- 27) **H. Con. Res. 222** - Supporting the goals and ideals of National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day  
(Sponsored by Rep. Latham / Government Reform Committee)
- 28) **H. Res. 991** - Congratulating the Columbus Northern Little League Baseball Team from Columbus, Georgia, on its victory in the 2006 Little League World Series Championship games (Sponsored by Rep. Westmoreland / Government Reform Committee)
- 29) **H.R. 5108** - Lance Corporal Robert A. Martinez Post Office Building Designation Act  
(Sponsored by Rep. Poe / Government Reform Committee)
- 30) **H.R. 6075** - Robert J. Thompson Post Office Building Designation Act (Sponsored by Rep. Pitts / Government Reform Committee)
- 31) **H.R. 6078** - Chuck Fortenberry Post Office Building Designation Act  
(Sponsored by Rep. Brady (TX) / Government Reform Committee)
- 32) **H.R. 4720** - Beverly J. Wilson Post Office Building Designation Act (Sponsored by Rep. Doolittle / Government Reform Committee)
- 33) **H. Res. 973** - Recognizing Financial Planning Week, recognizing the significant impact of sound financial planning on achieving life's goals, and honoring families and the financial planning profession for their adherence and dedication to the financial planning process (Sponsored by Rep. Hinojosa / Government Reform Committee)
- 34) **H.R. 5989** - John J. Sinde Post Office Building Designation Act (Sponsored by Rep. Davis (IL) / Government Reform Committee)
- 35) **H.R. 5990** - Wallace W. Sykes Post Office Building Designation Act  
(Sponsored by Rep. Davis (IL) / Government Reform Committee)
- 36) **S. 3613** - Major George Quamo Post Office Building Designation Act (Sponsored by Sen. Clinton / Government Reform Committee)
- 37) **S. 3187** - Richard L. Cevoli Post Office (Sponsored by Sen. Reed / Government Reform Committee)

**H.R. 6166** - Military Commissions Act of 2006 (Subject to a Rule) (Sponsored by Rep. Hunter / Armed Services Committee)

**Quote of the Day**

"U.S. crude (oil) has fallen nearly \$19 from its mid-July peak of \$78.40, its biggest slide in more than 15 years."

-- AP (9/25/06)